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## United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
All interested will please note change in hour. Start the day right.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.  
It is a good thing to go to church. Come and worship with us. Good music, N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Alberta Legislature Adjourned

July Election Probable—Short Session in May—Redistribution Committee Fails to Agree.

The Alberta Legislature adjourned on Thursday, after an eight weeks session, having cleaned up the business on the order paper.

It would have been possible to prorogue but for the Natural Resources Bill, which cannot pass third reading until agreed upon by the Dominion House. Premier Brownie announced that the adjourned session would be held on May 5th or near that date, and that the election would be held before July 15.

Seventy-one bills have received their third reading during the present session.

The committee on redistribution, composed of members from all sides of the House, presented a majority and minority report. The minority report stated that on account of the committee not being unanimous, a general redistribution should be postponed. The Liberal and Conservative presented a minority report, favoring leaving the seats as they are for another session on account of accurate population data not being available, and arrangements having been made by the various parties for conducting the elections on the new constituency boundaries.

The Government brought in a bill on Tuesday, taking out the rural sections of the Calgary and Edmonton constitu-

## Oil Leases Being Taken Up In Steveville District

Citizens of both Brooks and Bassano have been busily filing on oil leases in the Steveville district during the past two weeks.

The first attempt to explore this area in search of oil was made by the Phillips-Elliott Company in the fated year of 1914. They erected a derrick but never actually started drilling.

It is said that the geological formation there is of such a nature that oil may reasonably be expected.

Steveville hamlet is located at the western extremity of the widely advertised "bad lands." Petrified remains of dinosaurs millions of years old have been unearthed by scientists in this area.—Mail, Bassano

encies, representing the city of Medicine Hat and the town of Redcliff from the rural sections, and creating the slate of Cypress and Empress. The number of seats is left at sixty, as before.

C. S. Pingle, Medicine Hat, questioned the voting strength of the new Cypress constituency, basing his figures on the Provincial bye-election of 1925, when only 97 voted in the district named as a constituency.

In the Dominion election of 1925, 1857 votes were cast in the new constituency of Empress, only 1139 persons voted at the Dominion election.

Premier Brownie said that the figures given were not fair, as the town was very bad at the time of last year's elections, and many of the voters were working in other parts of the Province. The number of those entitled to vote in the Cypress constituency in 1925 was 2321.

2650 votes were cast in the Redcliff constituency in 1921, as compared with 1274 in 1925. The decrease was largely due to weather and harvest conditions.

The bill was passed the vote being 33-37.

Government May Operate Railways

A bill was passed Thursday enabling the Government to, if necessary, operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, by appropriating \$432,600 for capital expenditure and reconditioning, and \$1,300,000 to be used in purchasing stocks, bonds, etc. The latter amount is believed to represent the Royal Bank's minimum offer for its securities.

This Government cannot operate the line without acquiring the bank's securities.

The bank wanted \$2,400,000 but has finally agreed to take less than \$1,500,000.

The Government is instituting an inquiry into the telephone system, said Premier.

On Thursday, the system was handicapped by excessive capitalisation, caused by lines being placed where they could not pay their way. A

## Empress Home Nursing Class

From Secretary's Report

The Empress Home Nursing Class, organised under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has just concluded a successful course. The course covered a series of 12 classes of a practical and useful nature, in which the interests of the students were well considered throughout. The average percentage of attendance was 67.

The members' subscription fund to cover working expenses and the cost of the instruction books amounted to \$46.00 of which \$23.00 was actually expended and the balance of \$23.00 held for future disposal by the members.

The class was organised by Miss Florence West, Red Cross Society, Calgary. Director and Instructor: Nurse McPherson, Empress.

Visiting demonstrators: Nurse Cook, Empress, "Care of Patients"; Nurse Barrett, Empress, "Treatments."

Special demonstration: Mrs. Jessie Caldwell, "Feeding the Sick."

Lecturers: Dr. MacCharles, "Communicable Diseases"; Dr. Caldwell, "Emergencies and Slight Ailments"; and "Maternal and Nursing." Mr. W. Stothers, "The Pharmacy and Matters Pharmaceutical."

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## "Charley's Aunt" Universal Farce

Screen Version of Riotous Hit

Sydney Chaplin in Title Role.

As a stage play, "Charley's Aunt" has already grossed over three million dollars and holds the money-making record for the stage. It has been produced in every civilized country in the world which in addition to giving an international reputation, has established it a play with the basic qualities of farce comedy that can be appreciated and understood in any language.

"Charley's Aunt" was first produced at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk in 1892 with W. S. Penley starring, and was then brought to London, playing first at the Royal Theatre than at the Globe, where it ran continuously for a year and a total of 1469 performances.

The fame of "Charley's Aunt" spread far and wide and seven touring companies started out through the provinces. Several companies are still touring with it in England, and each year it is put on in London, where it is one of the draws of the holiday.

The Christies gave this picture an especially elaborate production and it is said to be the funniest feature that the screen has offered this season.

A large part of the system must be regarded as a colonisation project. If the rates had been raised in the past three years it would probably have led to decreased rather than increased revenues. The inquiry was taking into consideration capitalisation and rates, but as part of the capitalisation would be placed in general revenue without the consent of the Legislature.—Mackenzie.

## Junior C.G.I.T. To Present 3-Act Play

The Junior C.G.I.T. announced

the presentation of a 3-Act comedy farce, "That's One On Bill!" in the Empress Theatre, Tuesday, April 20. Songs and musical selections will also be given. Following the play the theater management will hold a dance. A pleasant evening is prospect for those attending.

The story of the play tells of the hero, Bill Hally, promised a part of a fortune if he will marry Mab, a girl selected for him by the youths, Jim, Bill's sister, Lil, also seeks Bill and Ursula, while Bill keeps keen to marry a movie actress, Lil, gets Patricia, a school friend to disguise herself as a movie actress. Bill falls for her beauty, and in order to make a spread steals money from his uncle's trunk. The theft is discovered and Mab pleads guilty to save Bill. Patricia shortly saves the situation, and Bill turns his affections to Mab, and romances quickly follow one another. The misunderstanding lead to many humorous situations.

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## Tourist Traffic in Alberta

In the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, delivered to the Legislature, it is estimated that 150,000 people visited the National Parks of Alberta last year. Assuming that only half of these were from outside the province and that each spent only \$200 during his stay, the money brought into the province by such traffic would be \$15,000,000.

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## May Build Catholic Church

There is possibility of a Catholic Church, being erected at Empress in the future. It is understood that the Church has under consideration the erection of a number of churches throughout the West. One of the points under consideration is Empress. Plans have been prepared, and should the Church authorities decide to go ahead, a very fine building will be erected.

## Interest in Tree Planting

Treasure planting in prairie districts is becoming more popular every year. Time has given ample evidence that with proper care and right selection, trees can be grown successfully by everyone. They add immeasurably to home life by their beauty and their cultivation is much to be desired in town and country.

The farmer who combines a little time for tree planting and cultivation with his ordinary work is sure to reap compensating returns from his home life in more pleasant surroundings.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

## DOMINION CAFE

FIRST CLASS MEALS

GOOD ROOMS

Always a Full Stock Carried

Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes

ICE CREAM & SUNDAES

During and after theatre lunches

A Place of City Style

## Experience

In selling the word means practice in making and buying. Our practice has been to buy the best in service and tailor the best to order. The thing is just a natural consequence.

## BLODGETT

'The Mens' Man'

## Laugh! Laugh!

EMPEROR THEATRE

## Two Nights

Friday and Saturday

April 23 and 24

## Charley's Aunt

starring

Sydney Chaplin

(Charley's Brother)

The funniest farce in forty

summers.

Third Biggest Picture in 1925.

Beyond all doubt the sensation

of the season as a comedy

feature.

Program opens with a Gold

Medal Prize Winner 2-Reel

'The Voice of the Nightingale.'

A story of Bird Life, conceded

the finest reel of its kind ever

made. This extraordinary

program at Regular Prices, 25c and 50c.

This week, Saturday, April 17

## "SINNERS

IN SILK"

## Kodak Time

Do not fail to carry your Kodak and be sure to get enough supplies from us before starting on that car ride. There are Pictures you will want to take. Be sure to let us know your wants.

Toiletries, Perfumes, Toothpastes and Superior Sporting Goods.

EMPEROR DRUG CO.

"The Store With The Stock"

# RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

People who want the very best  
use Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea

## A Land of Opportunity and Service

Canada, with Western Canada in particular, has frequently been described as a young man's country in which the ambitious boy possesses opportunity and energy, plus ambition, has an opportunity of rising to the top of any walk of life he may choose, and of achieving the highest position which it is within the power of his fellow citizens to bestow. Over and over again has the correctness of this opinion been verified in the lives of young men who have risen to positions of influence and power in this country whereas they probably would have led uneventful lives had they remained in their old environment.

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### A SPRING TONIC

#### AN AID TO HEALTH

You Can Lay the Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is good old fashion of taking a tonic in the spring time. Like most of the customs of our grandparents, it is based on common sense and good medical practice. It is also a way of trying times for those who are not in the best of health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have built up during the summer months, and now are increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. Nerves at this time will do much in people by putting color in the face, and by giving the body a tone that worries those people of this season of the year.

If your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered, you can help to restore them by not getting反射睡 at night, or if your appetite is poor, or if you are not well, you can help at this time to add to your efficiency, not as well as to save you from the effects of a bad diet, but also the results of medicine. There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates throughout the body, and by so doing strengthen faded nerves, and reviving down organs, and bringing a radiant glow to the face. They are easily digestible, men, women and children.

John H. Steele, Kamloops, Qu- says: "I would feel that I was getting an opportunity to help some one in the community, and that is how in each hospital I had throat the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a great help in my case, and I am sure that they will help my appetite was poor. I began taking them in the fall, and my health is much better than I had enjoyed for a long time; in fact, my health is now the best it has ever been. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done a great deal for me, it will do for all weak, ailing people."

You can get these pills from any medical dealer, or for 50 cents a box, from the Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway (Inaugurates Through Train Sleeping Car Service)

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have introduced a through tourist sleeping car service from Whistler to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Whistler on "The Imperial" at 10 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing sleeping accommodations to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

#### Not Concerned Over Casualties

U. S. Calmly Accepts High Death Rate From Auto Accidents

In the United States, the death rate from automobile accidents is forty-eight every twenty-four hours, with 169 injured in that period. The most peculiar fact associated with these figures according to statisticians who are studying them is that the people show little or no concern over the large casualty rate, although it was taking that many every day there would be great excitement about it.

No man will ever be "bored" as long as you talk to him about himself.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

W. N. U. 1622

### Gigantic Airship Lines

Service Will Bring Canada Within Thirty Hours of Great Britain

Gigantic airships on lines encircling the globe, with fast aeroplane feeding lines, were proposed at a conference also on "progress in civil aviation" by Air Vice-Marshall Sir Sarton Brancker, K.C.M., director of civil aviation in the British air ministry, at the Royal Club, Toronto.

Great Britain is spending much

money in the development of two

gigantic airships, each with a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, which is twice as much as the present largest airship now flying.

One ship will fly from London

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hydrogen, which is an experiment.



## Aviation Still In Infancy

Aeroplane Not Yet Accepted Seriously As Means of Transportation

As the aeroplane has made great progress made in the art of aviation, the general public, apparently, is as determined as ever to follow Mr. Asquith's famous advice to "wait and see." A word to the wise, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, says that the reception accorded to the aeroplane has been very different from that extended to the automobile. While the motor-driven car was almost instantly accepted as a reliable and certain want, the motor-driven plane, as an accomplished wonder, has had no definite measurable effect on the life of the world at large.

Were every plane destroyed, few people or no, excepting the military, would be the may or army air service, would be easily disturbed. On the other hand, the disappearance of the automobile, the motor truck and the motor cycle would leave a void in the social and economic life and disrupt habits that, though far from ancient, are firmly established.

The truth is that after twenty-five years since air travel was first made possible, aviation is still properly shrouded in mystery. The public has not yet accepted the aeroplane seriously, and the volume of transportation carried, whether passengers or freight, is negligible when contrasted with the volume of land traffic. When an automobile engine stops, one can call on terra firma and says things according to his temperament and early education. But when an aeroplane's engine stops, well, one may reach the same conclusion, but more usually will remain dumb with a stare. Dazzling aeronauts will dismiss at this description, and frankly produce figures showing vast distances down without accident. But when few days pass without a record of a series of accidents, the public will continue to wait before following Tom Bowing's advice.

### Not Keen On Shakespeare

For Enjoyable Evening King George Prefers "The Mikado" to Hamlet. The most widely-read member of the Royal Family is, without doubt, Princess Marie Louise. She is also a very popular member of the Queen's household, a member of the Queen's Household. Sir Sidney Lee says that Her Highness had tripped him over a quotation, which proves that she knows her Shakespeare thoroughly. And King George, an enormous reader, who is considered an ideal bedside book, instantly replied, in the words of Macaulay: "Shakespeare first and the rest nothing."

King Shakespeare has not always been popular with royalty. Queen Victoria only tolerated him because the Consort said he was England's chief possession. King Edward would sometimes see his plays on state occasions, but seldom remained awake after the curtain fell. And King George, though he liked "Julius Caesar" and a few of the comedies, once remarked: "I am not ashamed to confess that for an enjoyable evening, I prefer 'The Mikado' to Hamlet."

London Mail.

### Believed Record For North American Port

Two Passengers A Minute Handled in Record

What is believed to be a record for any Canadian or United States port in the handling of trans-Atlantic passengers was made Feb. 28 at Halifax when the local immigration officials passed 1,215 passengers at the rate of 2.1 per minute.

These passengers arrived at Halifax aboard the Canadian Ascania from Southampton, the Red Star Line steamer from New York, and the Canadian American Liner.

In the cargo discharged was a shipment of 6,610 boxes of Australian butter, destined for points as far west as Winnipeg, and nearly 2,000,000 pounds of tea.

### Find Skirt 9,000 Years Old

The skull of the oldest Scandinavians has been unearthed at Høi, in the Swedish province of Bohuslän, according to Dr. Axel Haug, of the Stockholm Museum, and Professor C. M. Perist. It is the only known human skull of the Aeneus period, 7,000 years ago when the Baltic was a frost water lake, and Southern Sweden, as the British Isles, were joined with continental Europe.

### Bigmen Also In Dixie

The night-shining crests, one of the most beautiful flowers of the desert, is not wholly a flower of the night, as has commonly been thought. Photographs on display show these rare plants being visited by bees that fly in the daytime.

## Pigmy Forest In Rockies

Dwarf Willow Trees Perfectly Formed In the Birthplace of the Clouds

In the birthplace of the clouds, on the summit of Saddleback, in the Rockies, are forests of the smallest tree in the world. You may crush a whole woodland in your tread or pluck a cluster so that a grove lies in your hand.

The dwarf trees are willows, and so rare that learned botanists travel far to find them. The famous professor who showed me the other day assumed that he had in a world of plants and everlasting snows, a forest of the salts order was growing at my feet!

None but the botanist could know the exact growth record of these trees, but they stand on clumps of some British rock plants, a kind of moss indigenous to the mountains of British Columbia.

Imagine a tree perfect in form and true to its name, but so small that it could be overwhelmed by a cloud with its hole no thicker than a pin's rose stem, and leaves no longer than the petals of a daisy.

The growing of days of this amazing growth record is a mystery. Some say that man in the chill of winter after the setting of the sun, in the hours when the sky is blue, the deer draws nigh to a banquet of neats. The student who has come from far to Lake Louise has climbed the trail to the fairy forests, leaves them with regret for the hunter and his antler.

Each day brings in letters from other countries, inquiring as to where the trees grow, and the clouds spread, made most quickly to the lake and mountain districts. Others wish to have canes trips outlined for them; we want to get away from the beaten track," said one man writing from the west.

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The economic value of wild life, and of the smallest, steadiest resources, was well known in the United States, but abroad in great numbers, are being given practical recognition by the federal and provincial governments. In

no respect has the administration of Canada's natural resources been more concerned than in the preparation made for the protection and maintenance of a system of national and provincial parks and game preserves. While these areas, covering 1,000,000 square miles, include a great number of the parks, the provincial names, they represent a factor in national welfare which cannot be fully measured or appraised by monetary standards.

Winter Pig Standard

A load of fall farrowed pigs, less than six months old, was marketed recently from the University of Alberta at Edmonton. These were Tamworth-Yorkshires cross-bred on self-feeders and graded 85 per cent. select. This is further evidence of the fact that these hogs can be matured fully as early as other types, and also points to the possibility of winter pig production.

Great Insect

It has been figured out that more than 100,000,000 insects are killed every year by insects that, by forest fires. Not counting that is, the insect whose carcasses starts the fire.

That is a law of selection.

The trend of taste is toward the streamline in faces.—Border Cities Star.

### A Two-Ton Wrist Watch

Benigna Lazarus, president of the Berlin Watch Company, sailed from New York on the "Empress of Canada" in search of a market for a wrist watch that will weigh two tons.

The ornament, he said, is to be placed on the wrist of a statue that will be erected in a seaport town. Mr. Lazarus has already secured a site for his watch, and is now seeking a watch on the part of the Statue of Liberty. When the government frowned on this he found a sculptor who was building a huge beehive and who agreed to have the watch placed on his work.

### The Asbestos Industry

The asbestos industry, as a whole, had a good year, and to a great extent the year 1925 was the healthiest in factory conditions which prevailed throughout the previous years. The total production for 1925 was 27,625 tons, valued at \$9,852,597, as compared with 20,762 tons, valued at \$6,561,659 in 1924.

That year output was a record and it value it the third highest.

### Canadian National

Hasards' lawyer says that a Willows' lawyer, after he had in stalled drinking basins in his hotel, claimed that his cattle never once went off their feed.

When cows on the Canadian National, caravane to New York to salt, although it was his first visit to Canada, Capt. Annandale was unable to make any lengthy stops on his trip

## Economic Value Of Wild Life

A National Asset of Indestimable Value To People Of Canada

In the efforts to reduce animal depredations, meeting with the earlier history of Canadian commerce, the Dominion is splendidly endowed with other wild life which, though not commercialized in the same sense or degree, is of great and incalculable value, says the chairman of the economic service of the department of the interior. Canada posesses a wealth of game species unknown to most of the bird life impossible to be found in any other country, and the mountain sheep of British Columbia, game animals, birds and berries, unusual variety, have given the Dominion exceptional opportunities for the development of recreation for the hunter and the angler.

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## League Of Nations Report Shows Slavery Still Exists In Many Parts Of The World

It is difficult for people on this continent to realize that a million men, women and children in the world are condemned to the inhuman misery of slavery.

The evil is too gigantic to permit the comfortable illusion that only its shoulderings embarks remain. In some parts of the world it flourishes openly in all the horrors of its traditional forms. In others it is hidden in the disguises, equally deadly, of slavery's bonds of servitude.

A recent League of Nations report shows the source of meat of even quality with that shown in a cured state. The finished product was hung on the rail, dishes made from it were displayed on a table, beans and protein meals were shown, and the equipment for curing also exhibited.

To compete the effect, sandwiches made from the final cooked ham were distributed to the delegates with cold beer.

A review of current prices showed a striking spread between the dressed carcass uncured and the treated bacon and ham. Whereas it paid between \$1.50 and \$2.00 for dressed carcasses from the farm, the saving on home cured meats it appears well worth while to cure a piece of bacon.

Though slavery still persists in many of its habitual regions in Africa, it is true, too, that children, especially girls, are brought from the Far East on pinnacles to Mecca, and sold by their parents into slavery in Arabia. It is stated to be equal to kidnapping the leader of the government of freed slaves ruling the republic of Liberia, slavery is permitted and practiced.

A United States committee of inquiry has just returned from a report of harrowing conditions found in Portuguese Africa, notably in Angola and Mozambique. In fact, the whole story of slavery in the world as recorded in the committee's report of the League of Nations is one of grave and disquieting import. It is based on evidence already admitted to be of a nature so sensational that, for reasons seemingly not yet revealed, the world has been slow to accept it.

One of the most startling findings was that the state of foreign affairs, including the labor of the government of

China, declared it does not allow slaves, but that does not prevent the Archbishop of Canterbury from being presented with damning evidence to the contrary.

One copy of the dark picture poster sent him by the Chinese man in that country (England). He was informed the picture was nearly dark enough. The archbishop said that the Chinese might prefer to Western China. It could not be prevalent in the great cities of the east. The eminent Chinaman replied: "Oh, yes, it is. The boy slaves have all the houses. There is no the slightest difficulty in buying girls; I could buy them anywhere."

Such evidence of slave trafficking in China is verified in investigations in the Chinese Foreign Ministry's office in Canton. These reveal a horrible state of sale and debauchment in slavery of female children. "Such sale of female children" says the report, "although undoubtedly common to Chinese law, does not appear to be infected with in any way by those charged with the administration of justice."

### Grain Lost In Transit

Only 21,554 bushels grain lost in transhipping 288,837 bushels.

On the basis of claims presented to the grain commission during the crop year ended April 30, 1925, 21,554 bushels were lost in transhipping 288,837 tons of grain from the prairies to the head of the lakes.

In answer to a question asked by John Millington, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, it was stated to the house of commons, "that only 100 bushels were lost or about 18 per cent of the cars handled."

The minimum loss reported was \$40 the maximum 14,960 lbs; and the average 2,590 lbs.

### Dairy Production In Alberta

Alberta's dairy production in 1925 amounted to \$23,002,000, a slight decrease from the figures of the previous year. The average per cent of the provincial dairy commissioners' report shows the production last year was made up of the following items: 15,560,000 lbs. of creamery butter, valued at \$6,873,600; 1,375,000 lbs. of factor cheese, worth \$76,100; and other products, valued at \$15,330,300.

As a rule the people who buy for free speech are the kind that get mad if you don't stand and listen.

The man who is constantly in the public eye is apt to get an occasional rub from the public knuckles.

### Home-Cured Pork and Beef

#### Exhibit Of Farm Dressed Meats Is Shown at Saskatoon

One of the most striking exhibits of the annual agricultural fair put on by the animal husbandry department of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture at the recent convention of agricultural societies was an exhibit of dressed meats and bacon.

A selected group of men first showed to the source of meat of even quality with that shown in a cured state. The finished product was hung on the rail, dishes made from it were displayed on a table, beans and protein meals were shown, and the equipment for curing also exhibited.

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### Discovery Will Be Welcomed

#### U.S. Professor Finds Mixture Guarantees Teed, Reptiles Moquitoes

Discovery of a mosquito repellent is ascribed to William Rudolphus, bacteriologist on entomologist at Rutgers University.

The discovery was the result of a four-year study. "The best protection can be secured by mixing ordinary insect powder, extracted from dried cattail root, with oil of eucalyptus," he says. "For making a repellent about fourteenths parts of oil or extract was mixed with 91 to 96 parts of vase line or cold cream. In case a powdered insecticide is used, the same amount of oil or extract should be added, while telegraph flux should be added between jobbers and factories.

### Saskatchewan Egg Pool

#### Nearly Early, Existing, and Standard Starting Standard

Establishment of a branch office at Brandon is proposed by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, which will begin operations shortly. Ralph Bright, general manager, stated today the branch would handle all eastern Saskatchewan eggs.

Nearly forty stations have been established by the pool in Saskatchewan together with six existing stations at Regina, Moose Jaw, and Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Sawantown and Humboldt.

To date the pool has 10,000 contracts signed and the campaign, which started in September, will be completed by the first of October. The date on which the pool will come into operation can be announced, Mr. Brightly stated.

### Spring On The Prairies

#### You Get the Sensation of True Living

It is in the early spring, too, that one gets out there the sensation of truly living on the great prairies. You go out into the west prairie and you seem to feel the earth strain under your feet as you walk along for miles in every direction, cities, dairies, houses and barns leveled and boundary lines obliterated, as they all look on a schoolroom map. Local action in some cases fallow land has been plowed, but the spring you get to know the thrill connected in that term, "Western prairie lands."

Probably for this reason this is the time of year when the inherited plan of the prairie is to go to the window, sit by the fire, and now restless, tug at your tether ropes and fight the temptation to pull up stakes and get out on the road leading "farther west!"—New York Evening Post.

### Consumption Of Meat

#### Eating More Meat But Less Pork In United States

The average consumption of meat in the United States was heavier in 1925 than in any year since federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907, says the report of the national live stock and meat board.

The use of pork declined from past years, but due to higher prices incident to the 20 per cent. decrease in hog receipts at central markets, but veal, beef and mutton all increased.

The average person in the United States last year consumed 145.3 pounds of meat, the report shows. This was four pounds greater than the following items: 15,560,000 lbs. of creamery butter, valued at \$6,873,600; 1,375,000 lbs. of factor cheese, worth \$76,100; and other products, valued at \$15,330,300.

If a car should suddenly drive across the path of your car, or if a car ahead should stop, the car, as you would naturally do in turning, turn your car quickly in the same direction taken by the other car, at the same time slowing your car's speed. If an attempt were made to bring your car to a stop without turning, the probability is that you could not stop in time to avoid a collision.

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### Prairies Have Not

#### Reached Horseless Age

#### Farm Firm Cannot Keep Up With Orders For Harness

Within the last year there has been point, with insatiable gude to the number of automobiles in Saskatchewan, and talking gibby of the "horseless age," quite a few other buy people profit out of the knowledge that horses are very much in evidence in this prairie province just now.

Back in the days when land prices were skyrocketing, Regina citizens, like the rest of the prairie, the latest farm implement distributing centre in the world, at the same time admitting they were taking in quite a bit of territory. None now what is the best buy business.

Harold E. Johnson, president of New York, is the new company, has already sold \$50 dozen horse teams all day this year.

That's enough to provide a new spring collar for 11,400 horses. The cost of a team of horses and harness is about \$100 each.

"Nothing like it in the history of this firm," declared the manager of an other big wholesale house.

"I should know something about it," he continued, "but I have never seen anything like it in my life." He figured the total spring business from Regina alone would run to \$10,000 completed sets. But there is still in the outfit. This great demand for horses has been so great and sudden that it is hard to keep up with the orders.

Goods that should have arrived here early in February are arriving now. Anxious buyers are being held up, however, and the number of orders remains unfulfilled, while telegrams flash back and forth between jobbers and factories.

### Effort Being Made To Increase The Growing Of Forage Crops In The Western Provinces

#### Americans Buy B.C. Lumber

#### Millions Sold For Export By Big New York Interests

Announcement is made of the purchase by New York and Florida interests of 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, a ten-acre site and shingle mill located on Coal Harbor, almost in the center of Vancouver Island, opposite New Westminster, and sundry other assets of the old British Timber Corporation. The amount of money involved was not disclosed, but it is estimated to run into millions.

A new company has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and this amount will be increased as the market will permit.

Harold E. Johnson, president of New York, is the new company, while Buckner Shipton of Palm Beach, Fla., is associated with it.

One of the first developments will be the construction of a mill on Lantz Island.

The Coal Harbor property which has been almost too valuable for sawmill purposes, will be reserved for lumber production.

For the second, there is a

foot of soil in the Massett Valley district of Queen Charlotte Island, north of Skeena, and a number of hints along Bear Creek in the Kootenay are included.

Owing to the scattered population

long distances have to be travelled to secure a sufficient supply of creosote to keep the line in good condition.

It is the intention of the company to keep the line in good condition.

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## For Sore Throat

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Unclaimed balances in Canadian chartered banks on December 31, 1925, totalled \$2,356,000.

David Ross, known as the father of the Irish linen trade, is dead at Belfast, aged 91. After 74 years in business.

A council pointing in the direction of Austria has a prominent place in premier Mussolini's sketch for a monument to be erected at Bolzano, in South Tyrol.

Indications are that the number of cars in operation in Manitoba this year will exceed that of last year by at least 6,000, bringing the total to well over 50,000.

The Extension east made at Lady-ship Victoria Island, has increased 125 tons, due to lack of demand for coal. This is stated, has been aggravated by extensive importations of coal from the United States.

One hundred and one of our naval air stations were established on board the Empress of America, which arrived at Vancouver, B.C., from the Far East on March 10th. No arrests were made.

The semi-official Special Agency announced that the Italian government paid £2,000,000 to the Bank of England, the first payment on Italy's war debt to Great Britain which was funded recently in London.

One man who became wealthy through being exhibited by P. T. Barnum as a "small man in a big world" is dead at the age of 88. He was 28 inches tall and wore a queue 13 feet long.

A serious appeal to citizens of Montreal to take all possible steps to prevent what might be an epidemic of grippe. "88" was issued by Dr. Eugene Gagnon, acting director of health.

Before the arrival of many winter visitors, Mr. J. L. Ralston, as counsel for the Maritime Provinces, supported the claims of the Quebec harbor commissioners that the National Transcontinental should be utilized for the eastbound grain trade, for the benefit of Canadian ports as set out in a statement.

There is nothing repulsive in Millers' Worm Powders, and they are as popular as ever. The wormy children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their strong taste, but this is only a manifesta- tion of their cleansing power, no indication that the wormy children can be thoroughly depended upon to clean worms from the system.

Walking isn't lost art. One must, by come means, get out and do the garage.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles. Many testimonials to the present effect are given in official Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Company. Disorders of the respiratory processes, but the oil is also recommended as an oil to be used in cases of asthma. The oil is recommended for all who suffer from these disorders, with the certainty that they will find relief. It will also relieve inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

When there weren't any nerve specialists, people just had the jolted and took another dose of calomel.

**MURINE**  
for Your EYES  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Write Me for "Our Good Care Book"

W. N. U. 1622

TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

## Latest Idea In Surgery

Alberta Professor Discovers Medicine That Hastens Recovery Of Broken Bones

Medicine to speed up recovery from broken bones is the latest idea in surgery.

Bones consist largely of calcium-phosphate, and after a fracture, fresh quantities of this substance must be taken from the blood for the formation of new bone. The healing process is slow owing to the small quantity of calcium and phosphate in the blood.

Professor Collip, of the University of Alberta, has found that calcium from parathyroid glands an extract which when injected or given by the mouth, increases the amount of both calcium and phosphate in the blood. The parathyroids are four small glands in the neck near the thyroid gland, or embedded in it.

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**CLIPSE FASHIONS**  
Exclusive Patterns  
by Hazel Bay



1261

The Sports Type Jumper As Worn In Paris

French fashion gurus are still designing delightful two-piece sports frocks, one of which is pictured in this illustration. The top is a short, belted blouse in plaided effect. Chiffon are the pocket and set-in vest, with a belt. The blouse has a wide belt, long sleeves are gathered into cuffs with a rolled edge, and a narrow belt. The vest is a wide belt. The bottom is the skirt with boxplats at the waist and a belt. The blouse has a desired straight effect. No. 1261 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years, or \$4.36 years (36 bust) requires 4 yards 36 inch, or 23 yards 54-inch material, 100% rayon. Price \$4.36.

Our Fashion Book, Illustrating the most up-to-date and practical styles will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns  
Address—Womans' Newspaper Union,  
125 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg  
Pattern No. .... Size. ....



## A New Dairy Pail at a Popular Price

See the new **SMP** Dairy Pail next time you are in town. This is a new, modern, sanitary, high finished tin, have large dairy pails, riveted with a heavy steel band, and has a twelve steel mouth, each more than eight hundred feet high. The total length of wires used in its aerials is more than three miles. It uses a special low wire, and the total length of about 4,600 meters.

The first wireless station on the Ains has been fitted up. It is located on Ains, St. Margaret's Hut, which is 5,256 feet above sea level on the route to the summit of Mount Rosa, in Germany. When a user is in urgent need of help, he need only the guide, has to spend many hours getting down to the foot to secure assistance. With this wireless station at the top, all that is necessary is to send a summons, and in the event of an emergency help will already be on the way.

Practically all large broadcast stations in New York are booked solid for advertising. It is difficult for anyone to get into the market through these stations even at other stations.

WEAF holds all other stations for advertising accounts and revenue. The charge made by this station is said to range from \$100 to \$600 per hour. WEAF is a radio station which stands in the "radio series" a great amount in advertising at a rate said to be \$200 an hour. Other broadcasting stations throughout the country charge stiff rates for the use of their studio, but the average cost is estimated at \$75 an hour.

## When Should Man Retire?

Efficiency of the Elderly Not to be Despised Says Sir Herbert Morgan

At what age should a business man retire?

Sir Woodman Burbridge, chairman and managing director of Harrods' opening the Business Efficiency Exhibition at Westminster, declared that many businesses had been ruined by elderly men, and that the most advanced men who had given to some extent let industry go back by trying to keep their positions too long. Young men, he urged, should be given their opportunity. Sir Woodman is 55.

Sir Herbert Morgan, director of Lyon Bros., Ltd., who is 49, challenges Sir Woodman's contention. He said:

"I think that the elderly man, provided he wants to, can do a great deal for the company he matters in business today. One has only to look round at the great commercial concerns, the big banks, insurance companies, and the like, and it will be found that it is these who need the most help in their business, and that the elderly man has both experience and judgment which are still very highly developed, between the ages of 55 and 70."

He is the skipper of the managing director of the Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd., Nottingham, who is 45, says:

"So long as a man is efficient it does not matter about his age, but I think a man is probably at his best between 40 and 50, and that is the age when he can still give his best to business. On the other hand there are many cases of firms which are going down hill because the managing directors will not retire."

Of the 467 professions listed in the United States, women are engaged in 632.

Veterinary Doctors

use and recommended Minard's Liniment. Splendid for sprains, bruises, cuts, chafes, swellings

**MINARD'S**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
LINIMENT

"There are no nits in last year's nests," says a poet. True—and there are no nests for next year's birds.

Practise care (and carefully)

Send the coin or stamp (wrap coin carefully)

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Thursday, April 15, 1926

Subscription commenced on Monday.

Misses M. Arthur and O. Clark  
returned to Calgary, Saturday.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild  
will meet at Mrs. M. A. Blodgett's  
home, April 20.

"Charley's Aunt" is funny  
enough to make a sat laugh. At  
the Empress Theatre, April 23  
and 24.

Ed. Barnett returned last  
week from a trip into the west  
of Edmonton country.

G. McMillan, provincial road  
foreman, was a visitor in town,  
Tuesday evening.

Jim Hamilton, arrived in  
town on Friday, from his trip  
home to the old country.

Miss Lorna Glover, returned  
Friday from Calgary, to resume  
her teaching duties at the local  
school.

See "Charley's Aunt" from  
Brazil, where the nuts come  
from, Empress Theatre, April  
23 and 24.

Wilson Hughes has returned  
from Calgary, where he has  
been receiving medical treatment  
for an arm injured during  
the war.

Work on the land became  
general this week, the very  
warm weather of the past few  
days bringing things along  
rapidly. On the lighter land,  
little work was done on Friday.

There have been a few land  
deals put through recently.  
North of the Valley it is reported  
a number of deals have been  
consummated.

Our first rainfall of the  
season occurred on Monday and  
lasted about two hours, and  
was general throughout the  
area.

L. E. Bourquin, although im-  
proving in health is still condi-  
tioned to the house.

There is a small crop of  
potatoes planted in town at the  
present time.

Under the existing U.S.  
immigration laws several curi-  
ous situations may arise. A  
Canadian by birth is allowed  
free entry to the United States,  
but an Englishman resident  
possibly twenty years or more  
in Canada, comes under the  
English quota. His children, how-  
ever, are for United States pur-  
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to free entry. In the event of  
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to a child while on a visit to the  
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be by law, a citizen of the  
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adian and British law a British  
subject. The mother, however,  
could not remain in the United  
States, although she was the  
mother of a natural born citizen  
of that country.

For Sale  
One 3-year old Registered Red Pel  
Ball.—Randall Bros., Empress.

Coal, Wood, Contract Work or

GENERAL  
DRAYING  
Light or Heavy Work  
Transfer to and from C.P.R.  
Depot

E. H. FOUNTAIN  
Prompt attention given  
to all work

Phone No. 9

Mrs. H. H. Hall has been con-  
fined to the house, this week by  
sickness.

Dr. MacCharles made a couple  
of business trips to Leader, the  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace and  
Mr. and W. R. Brodie and  
Gordon and Beatrice, were visitors  
to the Hat by car over the  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd  
made a trip by car to Medicine  
Hat, Sunday.

"Charley's Aunt" has more  
laughs than the Navy have  
in Empress Theatre, April 23 and 24.

Maisie, young daughter of Dr.  
and Mrs. Simpson, returned  
home last week, thoroughly  
convalescent, after being operated  
on at the local hospital for  
acute appendicitis.

Sunday School begins at 11 a.m.  
on Sunday next, April 18. Parents  
and friends, kindly take notes of change in time of  
meeting.

## Work on Church Progressing

Work on the new church is  
again progressing. The roof  
has been stained and work of  
fitting doors and windows is  
now under way.

The creation of the rural  
constituency of Empress, by the  
readjustment of Medicine Hat  
and Redcliff into the urban  
constituency of Medicine Hat,  
seems to meet with the approval  
of residents here. Many  
have never understood the  
whyfore of this being Redcliff  
constituency and the adjoining  
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to all intents and purposes the  
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"South" Medicine Hat constitu-  
encies. The change is one that  
should have the approval of the  
majority of the electors.

Wilson Hughes has returned  
from Calgary, where he has  
been receiving medical treat-  
ment for an arm injured during  
the war.

Work on the land became  
general this week, the very  
warm weather of the past few  
days bringing things along  
rapidly. On the lighter land,  
little work was done on Friday.

There have been a few land  
deals put through recently.  
North of the Valley it is reported  
a number of deals have been  
consummated.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson  
and children and Rev. and Mrs.  
N. W. Whitmore, and daughter  
left for Medicine Hat, Tuesday.  
Rev. Whitmore is attending  
the half yearly meeting of the  
United Church and Mrs.  
Whitmore is a delegate to the  
W.M.S. Convention.

Volea is ash found in large  
beds several localities in South-  
ern British Columbia. It has  
also been reported recently  
from near Swift Current, Sas-  
katchewan. Material from the  
Saskatchewan deposit is already  
being used as an ingre-  
dient in scouring soaps and other  
cleaning compounds.

## Here and There

Claims staked in the Red Lake  
gold mining field are keeping the  
recorder's office busy. Prospectors  
are of the belief that the area from  
Red Lake to the 50th parallel boundary  
is promising and already many  
square miles of territory west of  
Red Lake has been staked.

During the eleven months ending  
February 28, the ordinary revenue of  
the Canadian Pacific Railway was  
\$337,898,449 and an increase of twenty-  
one million \$30,620,407 over the  
corresponding period of the previous  
year. Ordinary expenditure is about  
the same as a year ago. On February  
28 last it totalled \$276,629,417.

Archie Gee, the good-natured chef  
on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress  
of Asia, superintended the trans-  
Pacific voyage of 50,000 Cana-  
dians from April 1 to Vancouver  
on the 25th. The ship was accommodated  
extremely careful handling. The  
eggs were packed in ice and had to  
be kept at an even temperature dur-  
ing the entire voyage.

THREE GENERATIONS REPRESENTED BY  
PARTY OF U.S. SETTLERS FOR SASK.

THREE generations of hardy  
Americans were represented  
by this first party of settlers  
to cross the line this season under  
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